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Honorable Thomas E. Kauper  
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Attention: Charles R. Esherick, Esquire  
Antitrust Division

Re : United States v. International Business Machines  
Corporation, 69 Civ. 200, S.D.N.Y.

Dear Mr. Esherick:

This is in response to your letter of January 8, 1976, wherein you requested that we approve your disclosing to IBM a classified document titled Status of Computer Developments in the USSR and Eastern Europe for its use in the referent litigation.

Our search efforts have failed to confirm that this document was indeed originated by the Agency. In this connection you will recall that aside from its title, classification, and date, the document is devoid of any other identifying data. In these circumstances, we can only suggest that if this material is to be released to IBM, they be instructed to respect its security classification.

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